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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
Michele BORTOLOTTI et al :
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FOR: ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION USEFUL AS TIRE TREADS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.